

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/764,400

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/12/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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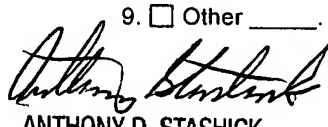
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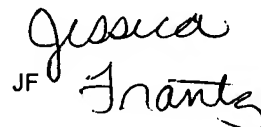
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 20070608.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

  
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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Carmen Santa Maria on 6/7/2007.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 1, in the 10<sup>th</sup> line of the claim, the phrase "the top surface including a depression that is offset in a direction of one of the perimeter surface sidewalls" has been changed to --the top surface including a depression having a center point that is offset in a direction of one of the perimeter surface sidewalls--.

In claim 10, line 14, the phrase "the top surface including a depression that is offset in a direction of one of the perimeter surface segments" has been changed to --the top surface including a depression having a center point that is offset in a direction of one of the perimeter surface segments--.

In claim 19, line 8, the phrase "a low point of the concavity" has been changed to --a center point of the concavity--. Also, in the last line, the phrase "the sidewalls forming the perimeter." Has been changed to --the sidewalls forming the perimeter, and the concavity receiving the shell of a reciprocating compressor."

In claim 3, in order to fix minor informalities, the phrase "wherein the offset mounting foot include a plurality of apertures and the means for assembling the

compressor to the offset mount foot include a plurality of threaded fasteners extending through the apertures to secure the compressor to the mounting foot” has been changed to --wherein the offset mounting foot includes a plurality of apertures and the means for assembling the compressor to the offset mounting foot includes a plurality of threaded fasteners extending through the apertures to secure the compressor to the mounting foot--.

In claim 12, in order to fix minor informalities, the phrase “wherein the offset mounting foot include a plurality of apertures and the means for assembling the compressor to the offset mount foot include a plurality of threaded fasteners extending through the apertures to secure the compressor to the mounting foot” has been changed to --wherein the offset mounting foot includes a plurality of apertures and the means for assembling the compressor to the offset mounting foot includes a plurality of threaded fasteners extending through the apertures to secure the compressor to the mounting foot--.

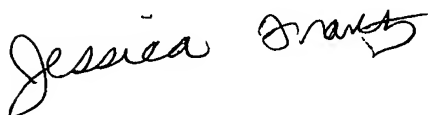
### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jessica L. Frantz whose telephone number is 571-272-5822. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m. E.S.T..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Stashick can be reached on 571-272-4561. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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